

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Amend the specification as follows.

Amend the RELATED APPLICATIONS section as shown below

This application is related to United States Patent Application Ser. No. 10/~~XXX,XXX~~819,865, Attorney Docket No. POU920020139US1, entitled **CIRCUITS ASSOCIATED WITH FUSIBLE ELEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING AND DETECTING OF THE STATES OF THOSE ELEMENTS**, by Seth Erlebacher et al. These co-pending applications and the present application are owned by one and the same assignee, International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, New York. The descriptions set forth in these co-pending applications are hereby incorporated into the present application by this reference.

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